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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF REPRESENTATIVES OF NEW YORK GAS
CONSORTIUM

1. MR. J. MAKOWSKI OF BOSTON BASED J. MAKOWSKI AND ASSOCIATES CONSULTING FIRM AND MR. CHARLES NEUMEYER, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF BROOKLYN UNION GAS COMPANY WILL TRAVEL TO BOGOTA JANUARY 8 FOR MEETINGS WITH ECOPETROL AND POSSIBLY MINISTRY OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS INTEREST OF 3 MEMBER NEW YORK GAS CONSORTIUM IN COLOMBIAN NATURAL GAS. CONSORTIUM COMPOSED OF CONSOLIDATED EDISON, LONG ISLAND LIGHTING AND BROOKLYN UNION GAS.

2. MESSRS. MAKOWSKI AND NEUMEYER HAVE APPOINTMENT TO SEE VILLAREAL OF ECOPETROL JANUARY 9 AT 4 P.M. THEY ALSO WISH TO MEET WITH EMBASSY ECONOMIC OFFICER(S) AND HAVE REQUESTED A.M. OR MID-DAY MEETING.

3. MAKOWSKI INDICATES MEETINGS WITH COLOMBIAN OFFICIALS WILL BE PRELIMINARY GET-ACQUAINTED AFFAIRS. THEY HOPE TO SEE MINISTER OF MINES, BUT THIS NOT YET WORKED OUT.

4. COLOMBIAN REPRESENTATIVE OF CONSULTING FIRM FERNANDO CAICEDO IN CHARGE OF VISIT AND MAKING ALL APPOINTMENTS. REQUEST EMBASSY CONTACT CAICEDO AT TELEPHONE 431176 OR 437972 TO SCHEDULE APPOINTMENT WITH SINN, AND/OR BURSON,
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